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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Peter Szor, William E. Sobel  
Assignee: Symantec Corporation  
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM TO DETECT DANGEROUS FILE NAME  
EXTENSIONS  
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Monterey, CA  
May 20, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

STATUS INQUIRY

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) have not received a first official action in the above application that was filed on November 19, 2003. What is the status of the above application and what is the expected date for issuance of a first official action?

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